



State Senator Martin Looney
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

Winter Energy Assistance and Storm Preparedness



Protections Against Price Gouging

Our price-gouging laws take effect once the governor has declared a state of emergency. They protect consumers from businesses that raise prices to take advantage of an emergency. Reports of unconscionably excessive pricing of services, gasoline or other fuels can be made to the Department of Consumer Protection at **1-800-842-2649**.

Choose Your Electric Supplier

The rate you pay for the generation portion of your electric bill may be lowered. Connecticut electric companies are now required to provide information about competitive suppliers to their customers. Anyone who is interested should visit **www.energizect.com** or call **1-877-947-3873** for more information.

Help With Your Heating Bill

The **Connecticut Energy Assistance Program** and the **Contingency Heating Assistance Program** help offset the costs of heating and weatherization services. For eligibility, contact the Department of Social Services at **1-800-842-1132**.

UI Helps is a free auditing service to help lower your energy bills. For more information, call **1-877-WISE-USE** (1-877-947-3873) or visit **www.uinet.com**.

Southern Connecticut Gas (SCG) offers its **Matching Payment Program** to customers facing financial difficulties in winter. You may only have to pay one-third of your bill if you qualify. Call **1-800-659-8299** or Infoline at **211** to learn more.

FEMA Disaster Assistance

Ready.gov provides a wealth of information on disaster preparedness; this includes information for business owners as well as individuals and families.

Local Shelter Information

To locate a shelter for your area, call Infoline at **211**.



Report Power Outages

United Illuminating 1-800-7-CALL-UI
(or 1-800-722-5584) **www.uinet.com**

EMERGENCY RESOURCES

New Haven City Hall	203-946-8200	www.cityofnewhaven.com
Hamden Town Hall	203-287-7000	www.hamden.com
North Haven Town Hall	203-239-5321	www.town.north-haven.ct.us
CT Alert Emergency Notifications (text alerts)		www.ct.gov/ctalert
CT Dept. of Emergency Services 1-800-397-8876		www.ct.gov/despp
United Way Infoline	2-1-1	www.211ct.org
CT Red Cross	1-877-287-3327	www.redcross.org/ct
UI Storm Center	1-800-722-5584	www.uinet.com
www.SenatorLooney.cga.ct.gov www.senatedems.ct.gov/Storm		



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